FORM PTO 948 (REV. 11-97)   U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-Patent and Trademark Office   Application No. 09/011977

NOTICE OF DRAFTPERSON'S
PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing filed (insert date) 02/20/98 are:

A. _____ not objected to by the Draftperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.

B. __✓__ objected to by the Draftperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 as indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new, corrected drawings whe necessary. Corrected drawings must be submitted according to the instructions on the back of this notice.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings:
   Black ink. Color.
   _____ Color drawing are not acceptable until petition is granted.
   Fig.(s)_____
   _____ Pencil and non black ink is not permitted. Fig(s)_____
2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b)
   _____ Photographs are not acceptable until petition is granted,
   _____ 3 full-tone sets are required. Fig(s)_____
   _____ Photographs not properly mounted (must brystol board or photographic double-weight paper). Fig(s)_____
   _____ Poor quaility (half-tone). Fig(s)_____
3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e)
   _____ Paper not flexible, strong, white and durable.
   Fig.(s)_____
   _____ Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not acceptable. (too thin)
   _____ Mylar, vellum paper is not acceptable (too thin).
   Fig(s)_____
4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(F): Acceptable sizes:
   _____ 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4)
   _____ 21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)
   _____ All drawings sheets not the same size.
   Sheet(s)_____
5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 18.4(g): Acceptable margins:
   Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm
   SIZE: A4 Size
   Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm
   SIZE: 8 1/2 x 11
   _____ Margins not acceptable. Fig(s)_____
   _____ Top (T) _____ Left (L)
   _____ Right (R) _____ Bottom (B)
6. VIEWS. CFR 1.84(h)
   REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes.
   _____ Views connected by projection lines or lead lines.
   Fig.(s)_____
   Partial views. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2)
   _____ Brackets needed to show figure as one entity.
   Fig.(s)_____
   _____ Views not labeled separately or properly.
   Fig.(s)_____
   _____ Enlarged view not labeled separately or properly.
   Fig.(s)_____

7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)
   _____ Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object.
   Fig.(s)_____
   _____ Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig.(s)_____
8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)
   _____ Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned, so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig.(s)_____
   _____ Views not on the same plane on drawing sheet. Fig.(s)_____
9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)
   _____ Scale not large enough to show mechansim without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction.
   Fig.(s)_____
10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(l)
   __✓__ Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable and black (poor line quality).
   Fig.(s) ALL
11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)
   _____ Solid black areas pale. Fig.(s)_____
   _____ Solid black shading not permitted. Fig.(s)_____
   _____ Shade lines, pale, rough and blurred. Fig.(s)
12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.48(p)
   _____ Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible.
   Fig.(s)_____
   _____ Figure legends are poor. Fig.(s)_____
   _____ Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3) Fig.(s)_____
   _____ Engligh alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3) Fig.(s)_____
   _____ Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least .32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3) Fig.(s)_____
13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)
   _____ Lead lines cross each other. Fig.(s)_____
   _____ Lead lines missing. Fig.(s)_____
14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.48(t)
   _____ Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Ababic numerals beginning with number 1. Fig.(s)_____
15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)
   _____ Views not numbered consecutively, and in Abrabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig.(s)_____
16. CORRECTIONS. 37 CFR 1.84(w)
   _____ Corrections not made from PTO-948 dated_____
17. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152
   _____ Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig.(s)_____
   _____ Solid black shading not used for color contrast.
   Fig.(s)_____

COMMENTS
Fig. 1 OBJECT LINE (GRAPH) SHOULD NOT INTERSECT TEXT.

REVIEWER _____   DATE 04/31/98   TELEPHONE NO. 705-305-84__

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